

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An electronic equipment employing a memory member having a solid state storage element as a recording medium, comprising:

a main body unit of the equipment for recording the information on a memory member having a solid-state storage element;

a memory holder provided on said main body unit of the equipment, said memory holder having a terminal section for connection to a terminal of said memory holder, said memory holder being adapted for detachably holding said memory member;

a holder container formed on the outer periphery of said casing for accommodating the memory holder therein; and

a holder operating mechanism for causing movement of said memory holder between a loading/unloading position enabling loading/unloading of said memory member for said memory holder and a housing position for housing said memory holder in said holder container in a manner such as not to permit loading/unloading of said memory member;

said holder operating mechanism maintaining contact between said memory member and the terminal section in a state in which the memory holder having said memory member loaded thereon has been moved from its position within the holder container to the loading/unloading position.

2. The electronic equipment according to claim 1 further comprising:

